

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were originally presented for Examination. Claims 8 and 25 have been canceled without prejudice and disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. New claims 27-30 have been added.

Claim Objections

Claim 5 is objected for containing certain informalities. Claim 5 has been amended to remove the informality.

Claim Rejections 35 USC § 102(b)

Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, and 18-24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Fujiwara (US Patent 4,873,493). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 8, which has been indicated to be allowable by the Examiner. Accordingly, claim 1 is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 2-7 and 9 depend from claim 1 and are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

Claim 10 has been amended in the manner of claim 1. Therefore, claim 10 and those depend therefrom are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

Claim 18 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 25, which has been indicated to be allowable by the Examiner. Accordingly, claim 18 is now in condition for allowance.

Claims 19-24 and 26 depend from claim 25 and are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 18.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

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